2. Tenders will be received either for two groups or separately for each and must be submitted in the following form giving rates for the supply of each kind of rations noted below :—

1. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group B.

(*a*) Paddy	...	100 pallas	} More or less.
(*b*) Salt	...	½ a palla	
(*c*) Castor oil	...	4 maunds	

2. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group C.

(*a*) Paddy	...	50 pallas	} More or less.
(*b*) Salt	...	½ palla	
(*c*) Castor oil	...	2 maunds	

3. The supply of rations should be made once in a week as the Range Officers concerned may direct in the places where the elephants will be working in the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks respectively.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of rations to elephants."

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Savings Bank pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District. In default to execute the bond and to furnish the security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

7. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the required places and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

8. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Range Officer concerned for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this office (District Forest Office, Mysore,) for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

9. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

10. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be final.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of the provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks—(here state whether for one group or for two groups)

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th December 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Sorab Taluk up to the end of June 1926, will be resold by public auction at Anavatti by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or other officer to be deputed by him on Saturday, the 16th January 1926.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) which must be deposited in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay to the sale conducting officer one-fourth of the entire sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the highest bidder. The balance of the sale amount (including the deposit already paid) should be paid by the purchaser within fifteen days after the confirmation of the sale is communicated to him. In default, the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who, may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during each month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forests, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1926.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 21st December 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 12 noon of the Monday the 25th January 1926, for the supply of the articles mentioned in the statement below for the use of the Nagenahalli Farm, situated about midway between the Mysore and Paschimavahini Railway Stations on the Mysore-Bangalore Road.